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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT EUGENE DISTRICT OFFICE

DECISION RECORD CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW

<u>Proposed Action</u>. The proposed action is issuing an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to Virginia M. Warren for a term of 1 year pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached Exhibit A. The permit would authorize the hauling of approximately 150 MBF of timber over 1.50 miles of BLM-controlled road 19-1-33.1, and across the public lands and BLM easements specified on page one of the permit. No new construction is involved. Road maintenance of roads 19-1-33.1, will be performed by BLM.

<u>Decision</u>: It is my decision to approve the issuance of an "O&C Logging Road Right-of-Way Permit" to Virginia M. Warren for a term of 1 year pursuant to the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2812 and those additional stipulations in the attached Exhibit A. The permit shall authorize the use of road 19-1-33.1, across the public lands and interests in land described in the permit.

Rationale: The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion as described in the Departmental Manual 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4E(16), and does not meet any of the exception criteria. The proposed action is in conformance with the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl, April 1994 (ROD), and the Eugene District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, June 1995 (Eugene District ROD/RMP) as amended by the Record of Decision for Amendments to the Survey and Manage, Protection Buffer, and other Mitigation Measures Standards and Guidelines, USDA Forest Service and USDI Bureau of Land Management January 2001.

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Approved by:	Emily Rice	Date:	7/28/03
	Field Manager, Upper Willamette Resource Area		

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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW Exception Criteria Review Checklist

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Review the proposed action against each of the ten criteria listed below. If the project meets one or more of the criteria, it is an exception from categorical exclusion and <u>MUST</u> be analyzed in an EA or EIS. To qualify as a Categorical Exclusion the proposed action may not meet any of the criteria. If the criterion does not apply, indicate "Not Applicable." Any mitigation measures (such as contract stipulations or terms and conditions on permits) necessary to ensure that the proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion should be identified at the bottom of the page.

	Exception Criteria	<u>Comments</u>
1.	Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety	No
2.	Have adverse effects on unique resources (i.e., parks, recreation, refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, wetlands, floodplains, etc.)	No
3.	Have highly controversial environmental effects	No
4.	Have highly uncertain environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks	No
5.	Establish a precedent that could result in significant impacts	No
6.	Be directly related to other actions having cumulatively significant effects	No
7.	Have adverse effects on cultural or historical resources	No
8.	Have adverse effects on survey and manage species or species listed or proposed as threatened or endangered or have adverse effect on designated critical habitat for these species.	No *
9.	Require compliance with E.O. 11988 (floodplain management), E.O. 11990 (protection of wetlands), or the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act	No
10.	Threaten to violate Federal, State, Local or Tribal law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment	No
Mitiga	ation measures needed to qualify as CE:	
* Sea	sonal restriction Mar. 1st through July 15 th , (or later) for spo	tted owls.
Review	ed By:	Date:
Above r	mitigation measures have been adopted and will be impleme	nted.

Date: <u>7/28/03</u>